

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR17-0111

10 Plaintiff,

MINUTE ORDER

11 v.

12 ANGEL COTA-MUNIZ, *et al.*,

13 Defendants.  
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15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Edgar Barron-Gonzalez's unopposed  
18 motion to continue the trial date (Dkt. No. 70). Having considered the motion and the relevant  
19 record, the Court hereby GRANTS the motion and FINDS as follows:

20 (a) Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance in  
21 this case would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due  
22 to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather  
23 evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

24 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in a  
25 miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and  
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1 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant has  
2 requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material to  
3 the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

4 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice  
5 outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18  
6 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

7 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of October 23, 2017 and  
8 the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary  
9 to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth above; and

10 (f) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is excludable time  
11 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

12 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be continued to March 5,  
13 2018 at 8:30 am, and that pretrial motions shall be filed no later than January 29, 2018.

14 DATED this 14 day of October 2017.

15 William M. McCool  
16 Clerk of Court

17 s/Tomas Hernandez  
18 Deputy Clerk  
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